

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H. 3249**

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| TO:       | The Honorable Joe E. Brown, Chairman, House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs Committee |      |         |
| FROM:     | Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board                                                      |      |         |
| ANALYSTS: | Tricia Tangney                                                                                        |      |         |
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| AUTHOR:  | Representative White                     | PRIMARY CODE CITE: | 40-37-10 |
| SUBJECT: | Licensure and Regulation of Optometrists |                    |          |

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ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

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**BILL SUMMARY:**

This Bill amends Chapter 37, Title 40 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by changing the requirements of Optometrists to conform to the regulations and organizational framework of Professional and Occupational Boards in Chapter 1, Title 40.

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

The Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulations indicates this Bill will have no fiscal impact on the General Fund of the State, nor on Federal and/or Other Funds.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:**

None.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

None.

Approved by:



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